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Preliminary Amendment, Request for Continued Examination, and Response

Sir,

This responds to the Final Office action mailed September 23, 2005. The following Preliminary Amendment is being filed in combination with a Request for Continued Examination under 37 CFR § 1.114.

1. **Amendments to the Claims** begin on page 2 of this paper.
2. **Remarks** begin on page 5 of this paper.